

# Exmoor's Historic Signposts Project



## Volunteer Training Event

Thursday 23rd November 10am-1pm  
Exmoor House, Dulverton, TA22 9HL  
(Please use the adjacent pay & display car park.)

**Prior booking is essential, see overleaf for details**

**Exmoor's Historic Signpost Project is delighted to be holding a training session for volunteers who would like to be involved with the project. Funding for this project has been received from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), Somerset County Council (SCC) and Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA).**

The training, provided by Stuart Hoddinott of Civil Skills Plus, will cover everything you need to know about working safely on a highway when undertaking refurbishment work. Participants are expected to be those committed to volunteering on the project over the following months, and only those who are suitably trained on health and safety will be able to carry out work for the project.

During the morning we will be joined by Dr David Lungley, a volunteer from Exton. He will share his valuable experience and advise on the best methods for refurbishing signposts having worked on several in his parish.

Trained volunteers will be able to clean and repaint surveyed signposts, with all activities being coordinated by Charlotte Thomas, Historic Signpost Project Officer. All equipment will be provided for volunteers and assistance given with risk assessments and liaison with SCC Highways Department. Where signposts are identified to be in need of more major refurbishment, or are in dangerous locations, then appropriately qualified contractors will carry out this essential work.

To see a copy of the fingerpost handbook, or for more information about the project please visit our [web page](#). If you would like to be involved in the project but cannot attend on this date, please let us know as additional training dates may be provided.

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To book a place please ring Carol Carder on 01398 322229 or email [CACarder@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](mailto:CACarder@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk). A light lunch will be provided. Please let us know if you have dietary requirements.

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